

FIG. 1

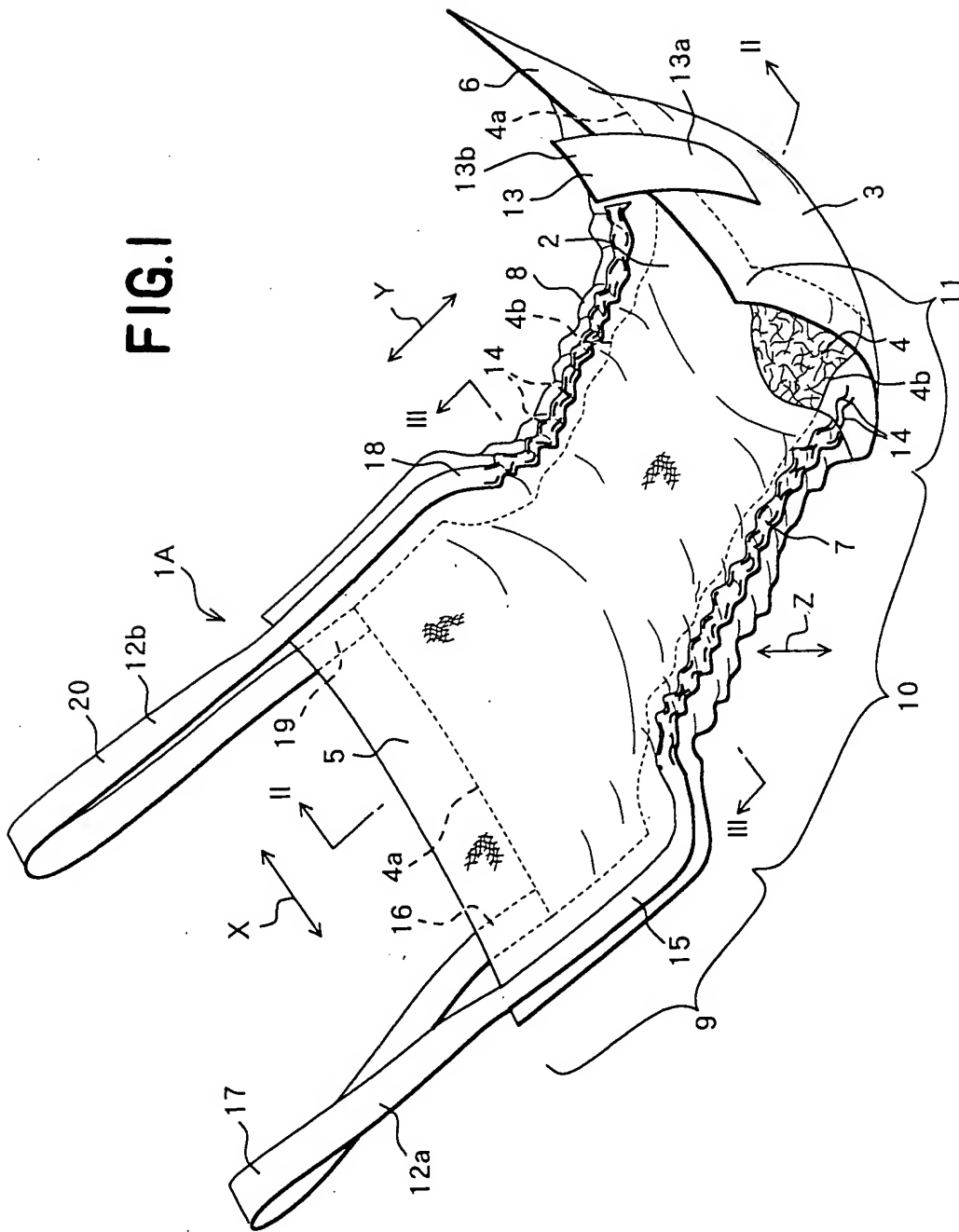


FIG.2

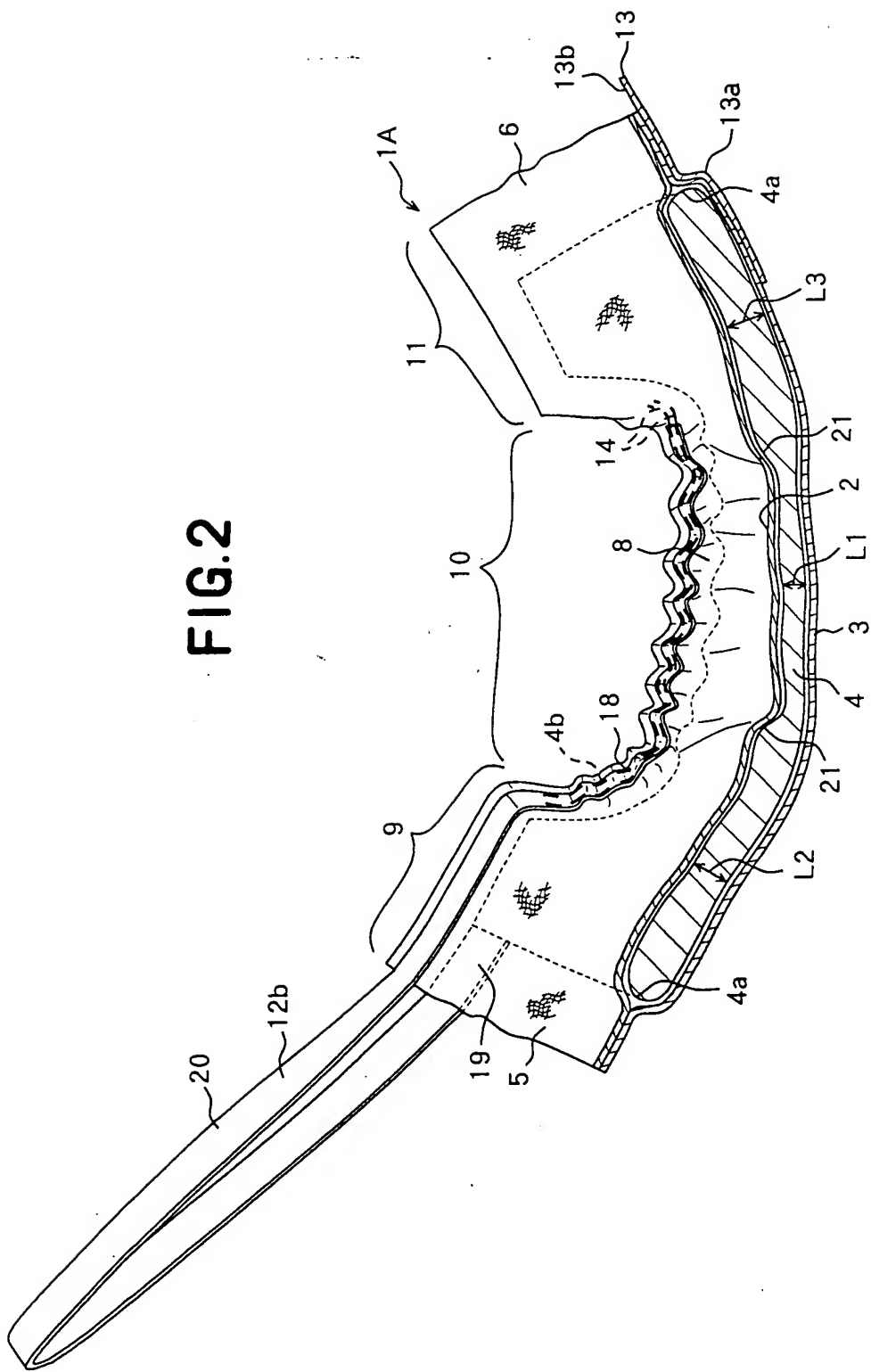


FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the device. It shows a similar structure to FIG. 1, with a central body (5) and side flaps (12a, 12b). The side flaps are connected to a base (14) via a series of folds or pleats (15, 18). The base is shown in a cross-section view, revealing internal layers (3, 2, 10, 4, 4b) and a central channel (10). Dimensions L4 and L5 are indicated.

FIG. 4

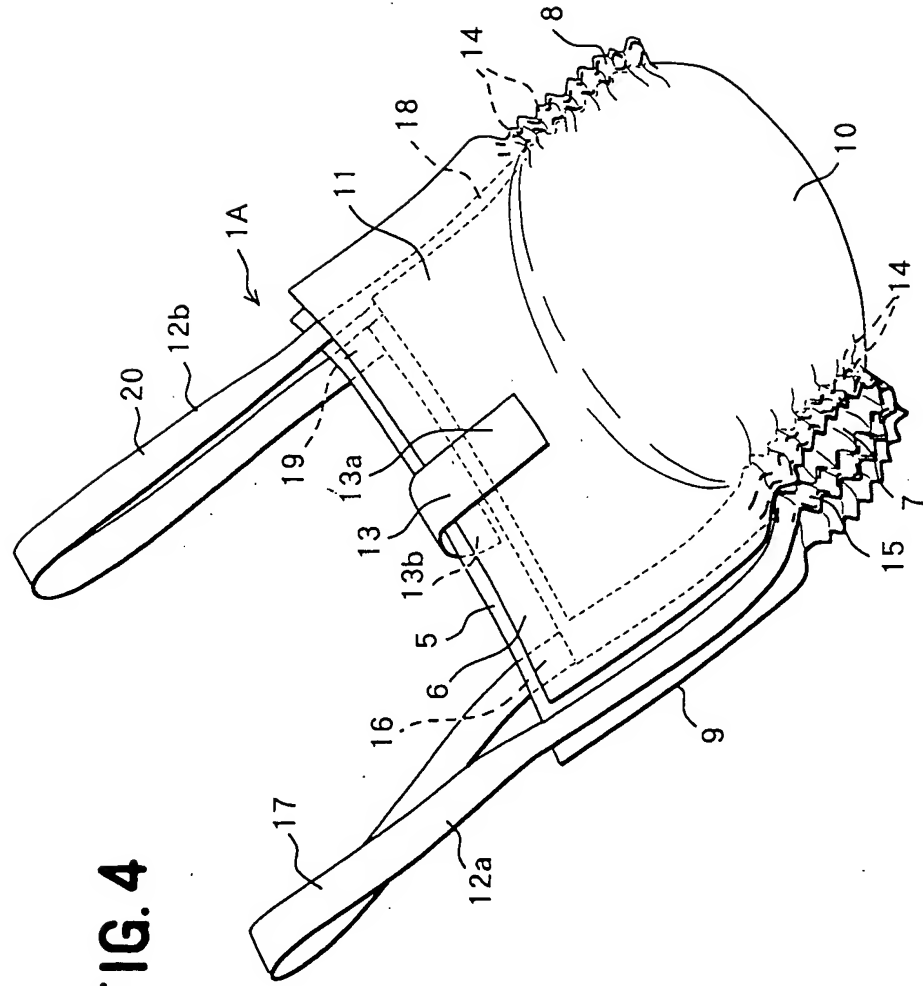


FIG.5

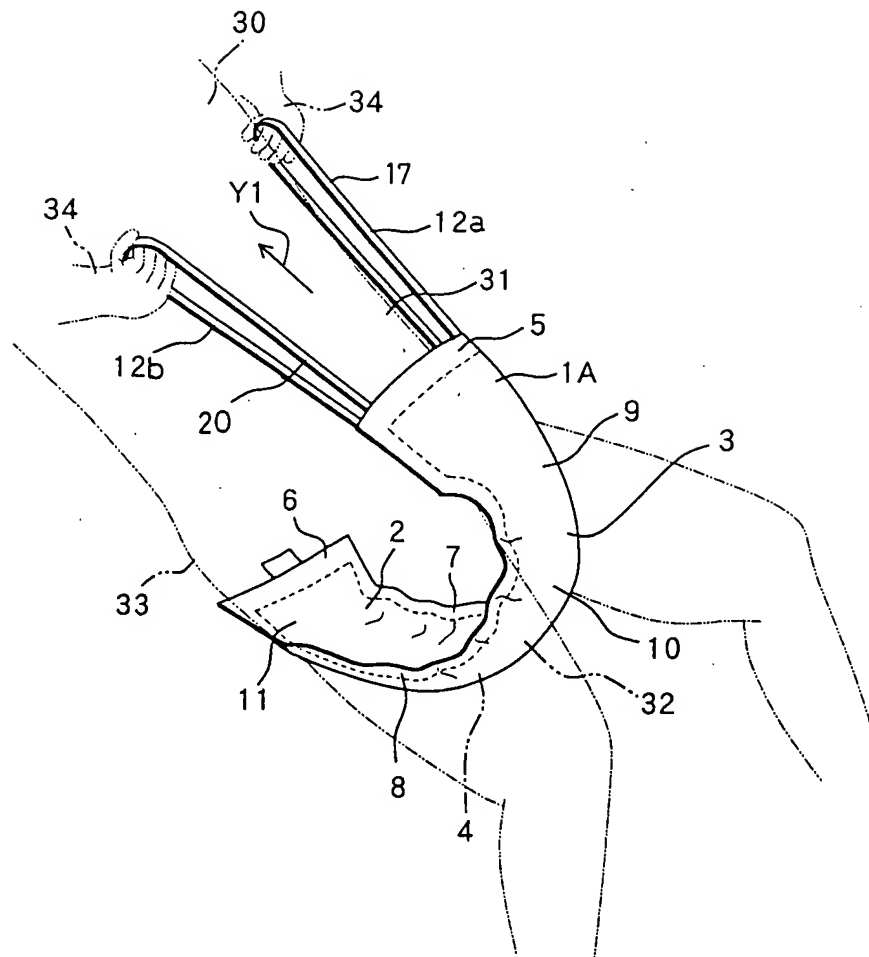


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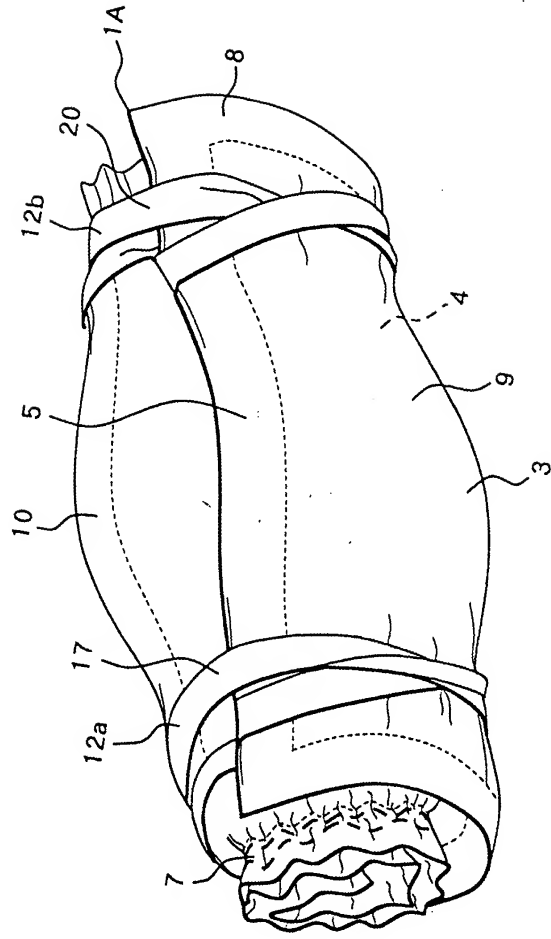


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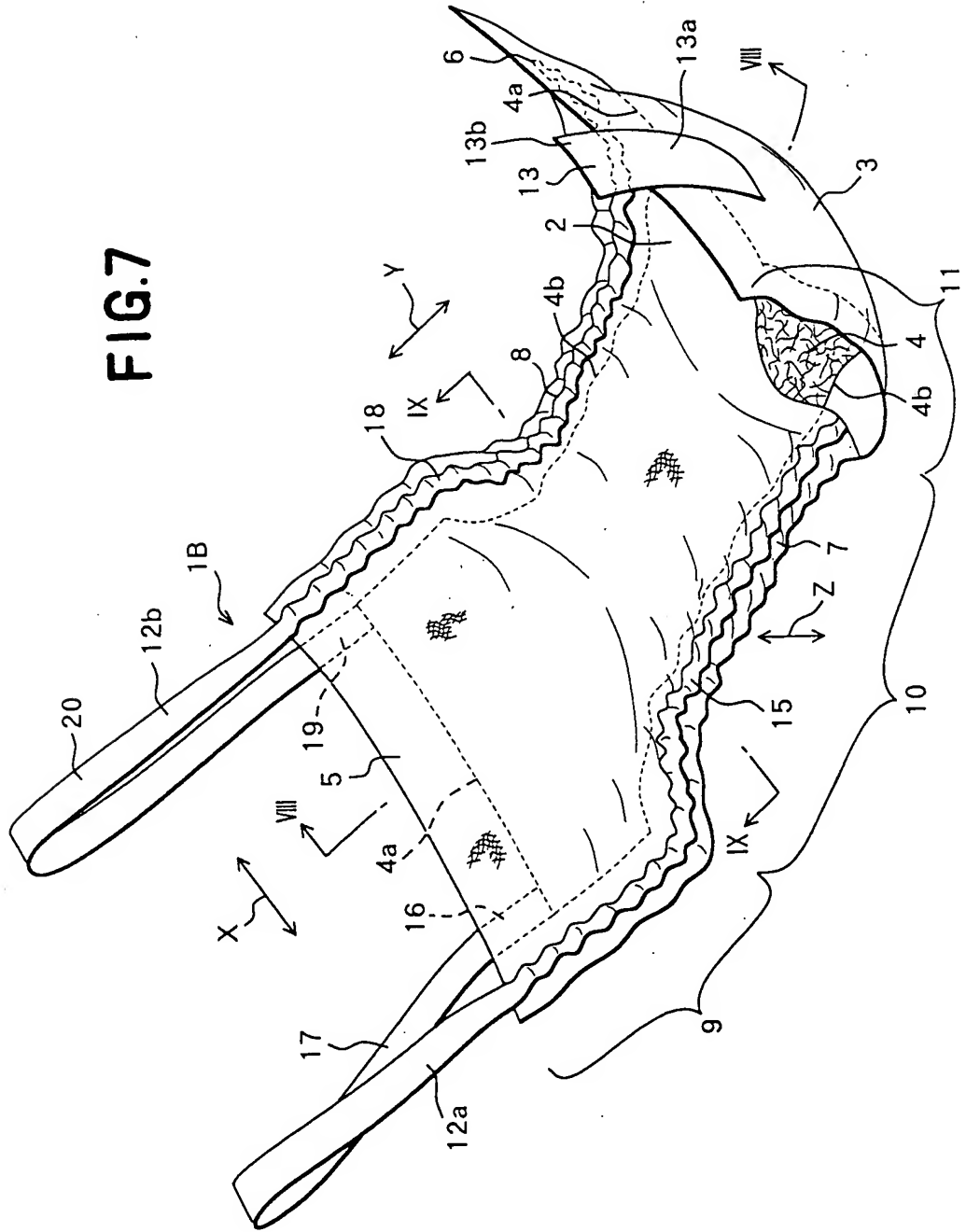


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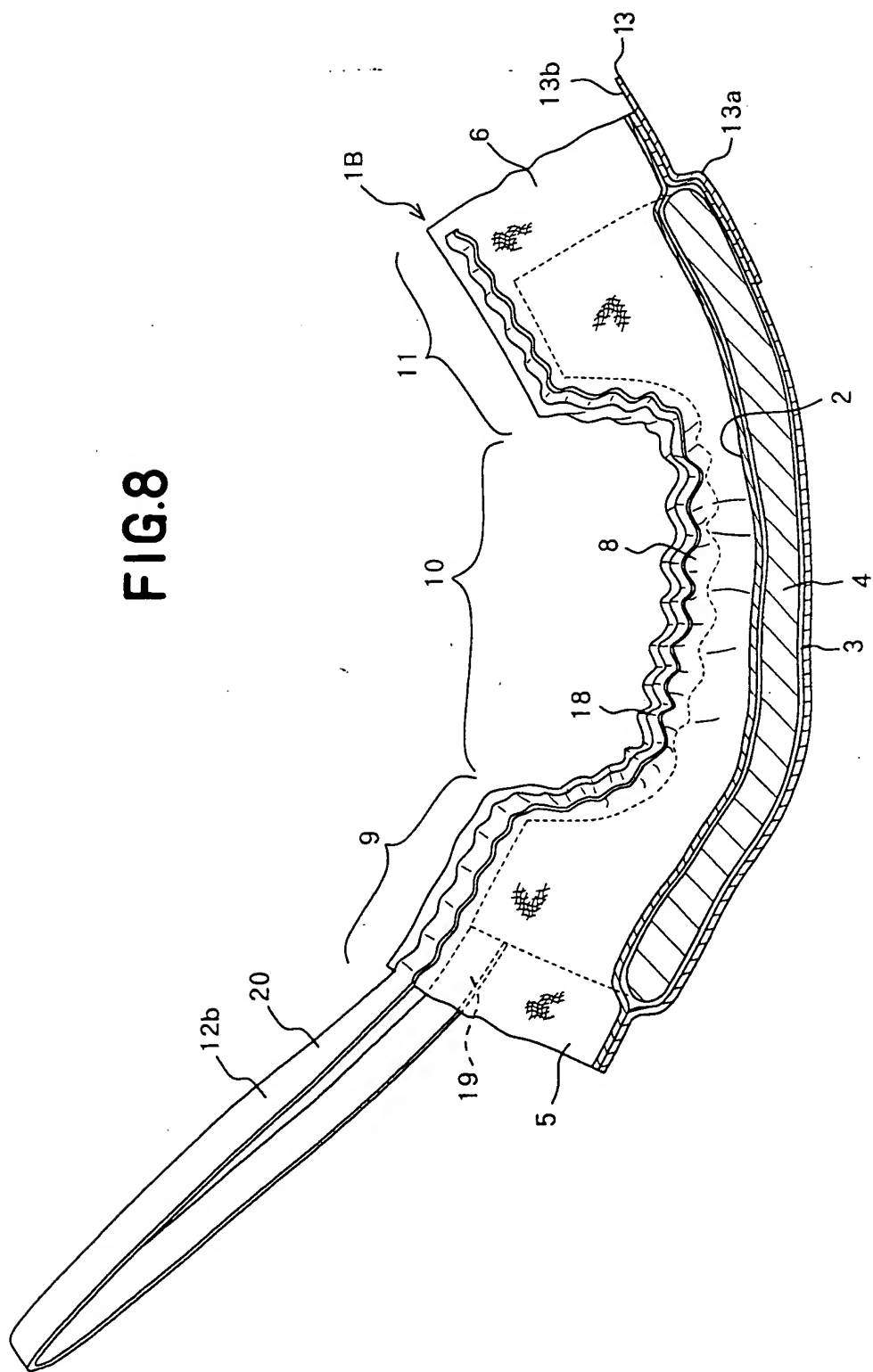
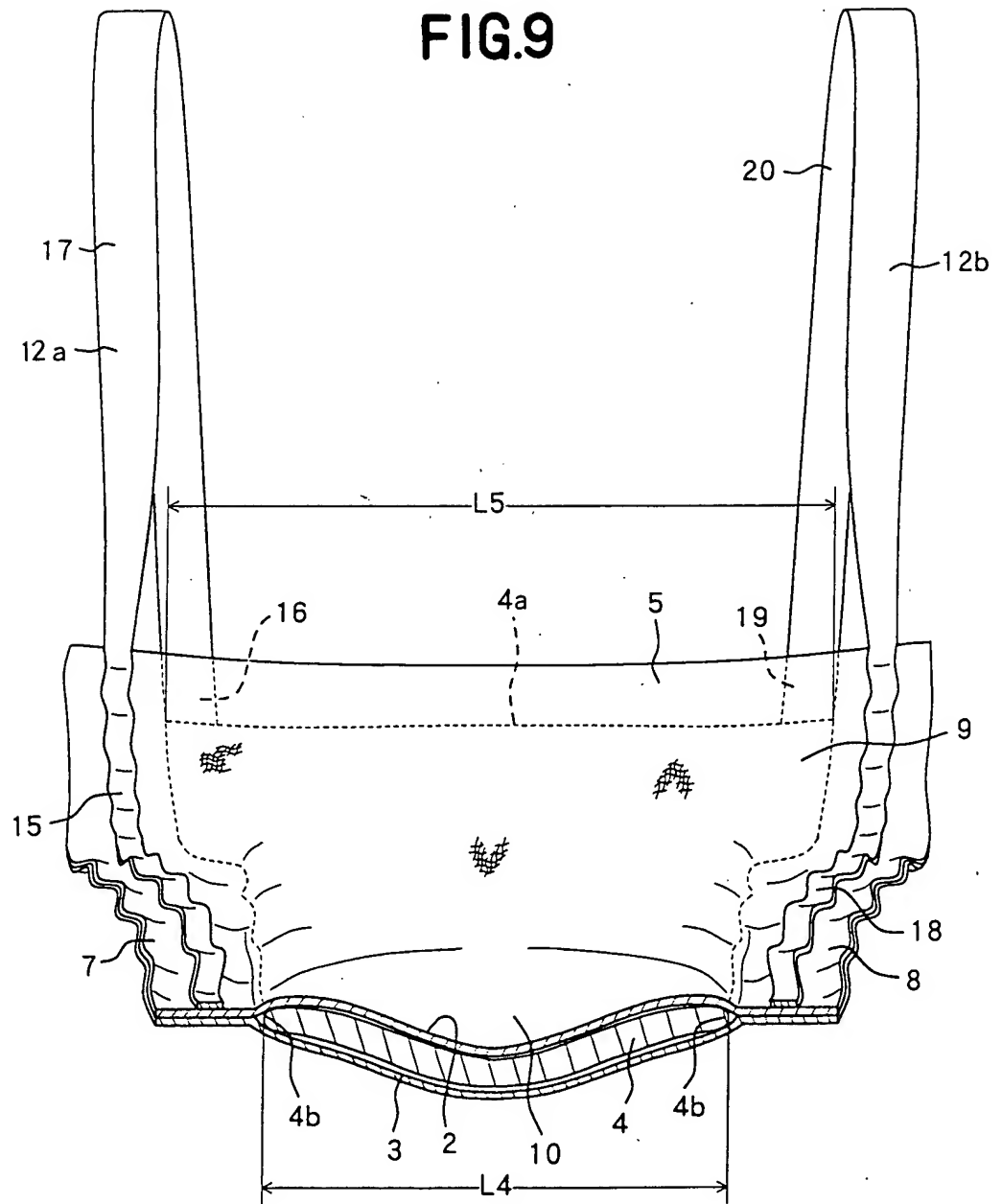
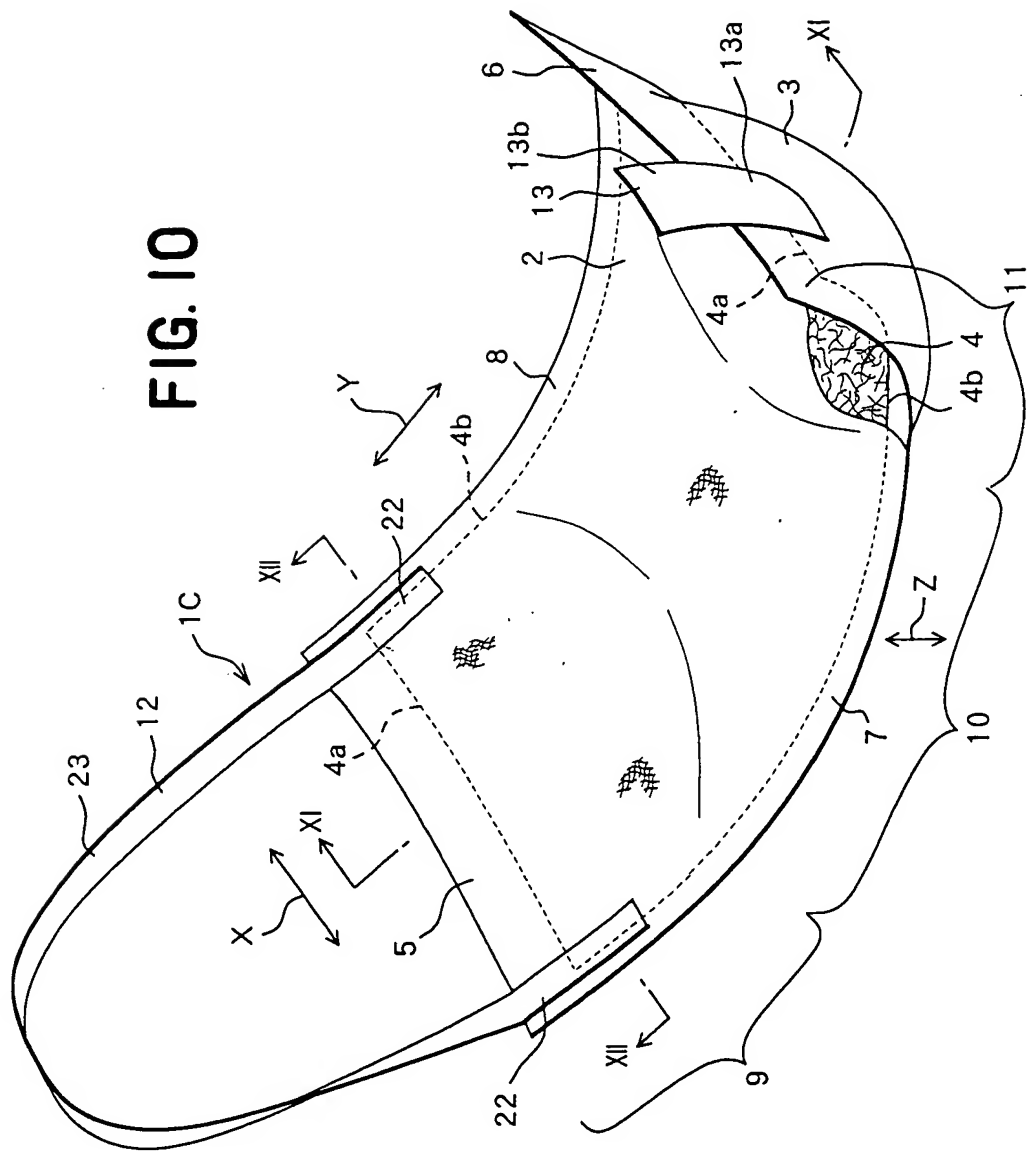




FIG.9



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**FIG. 11**

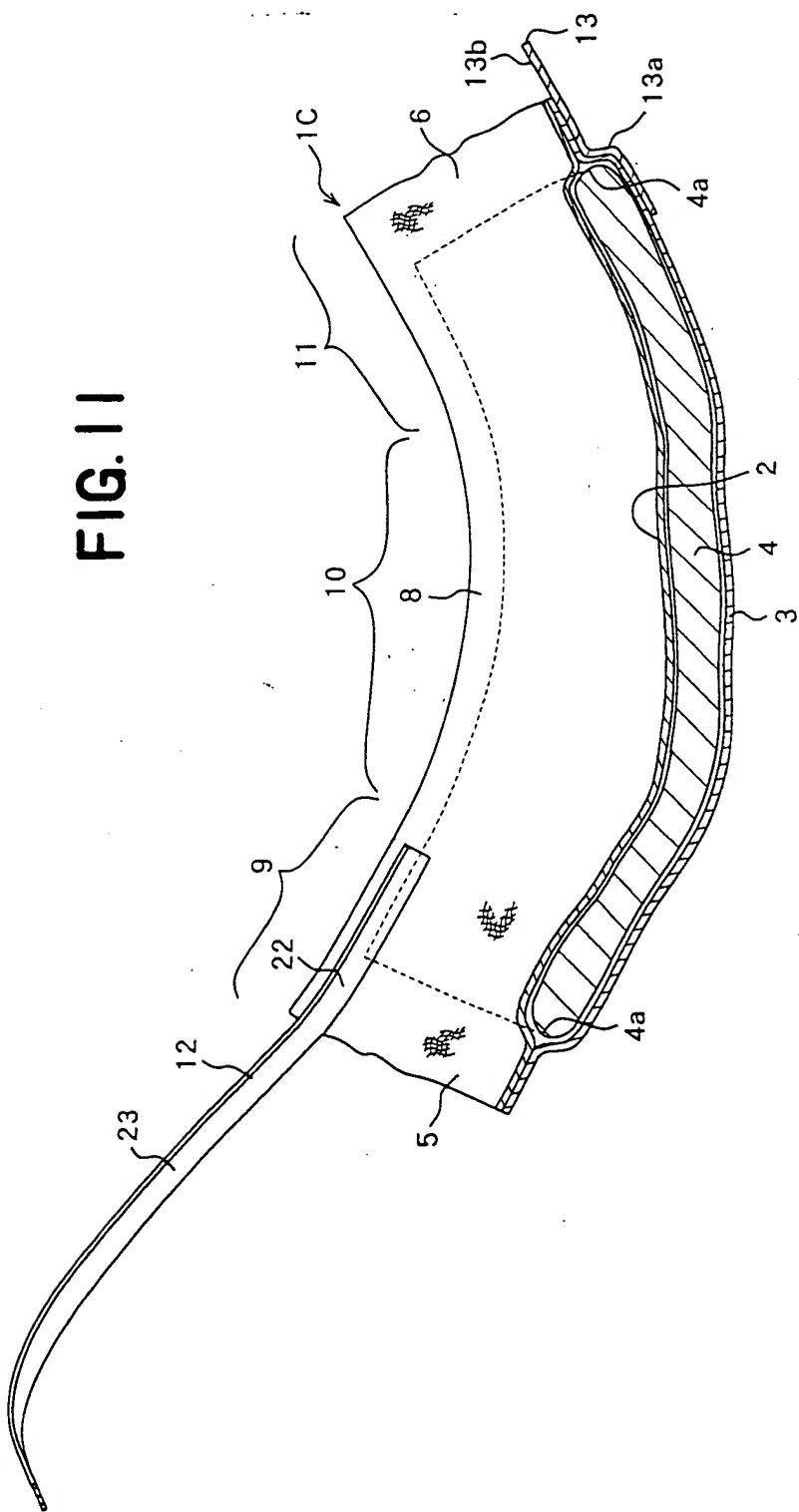
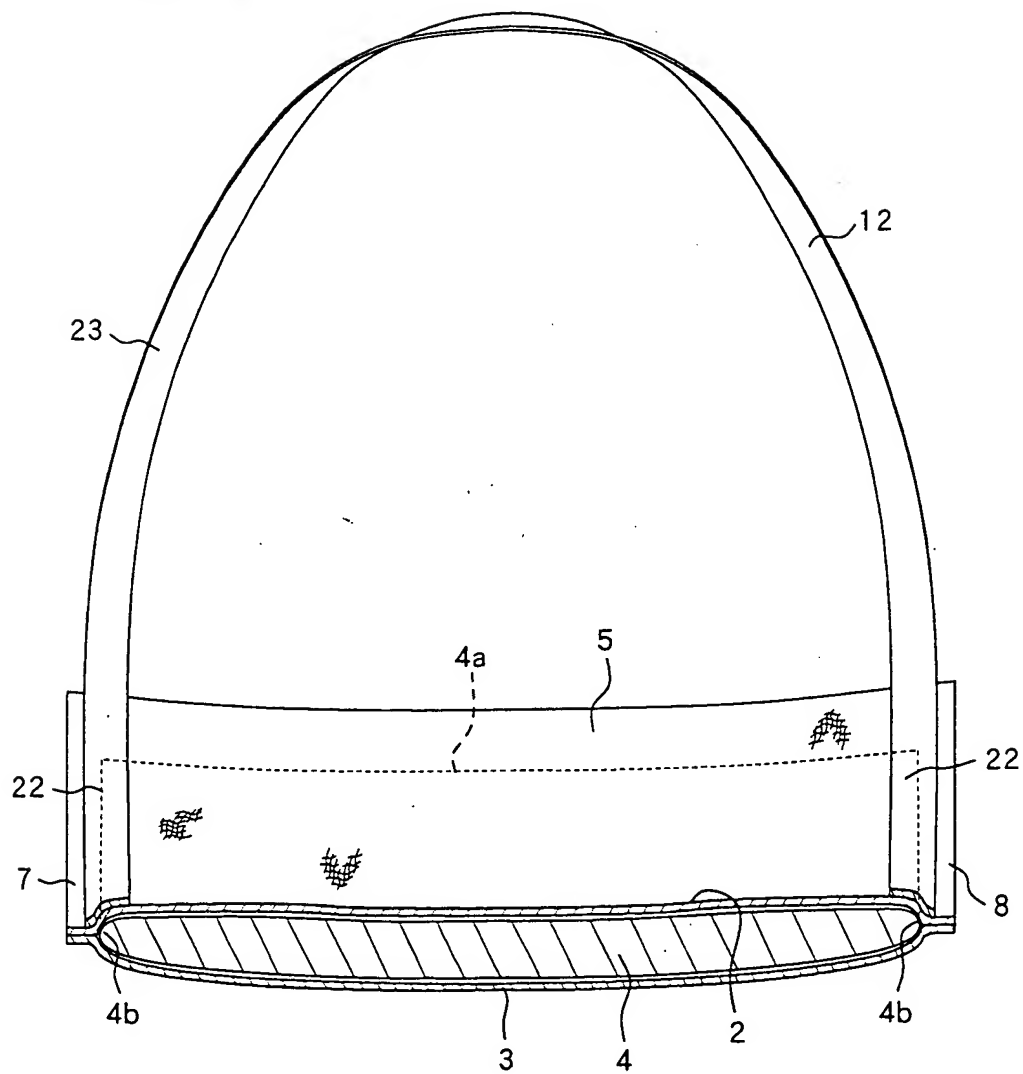


FIG. 12



**FIG. 13**

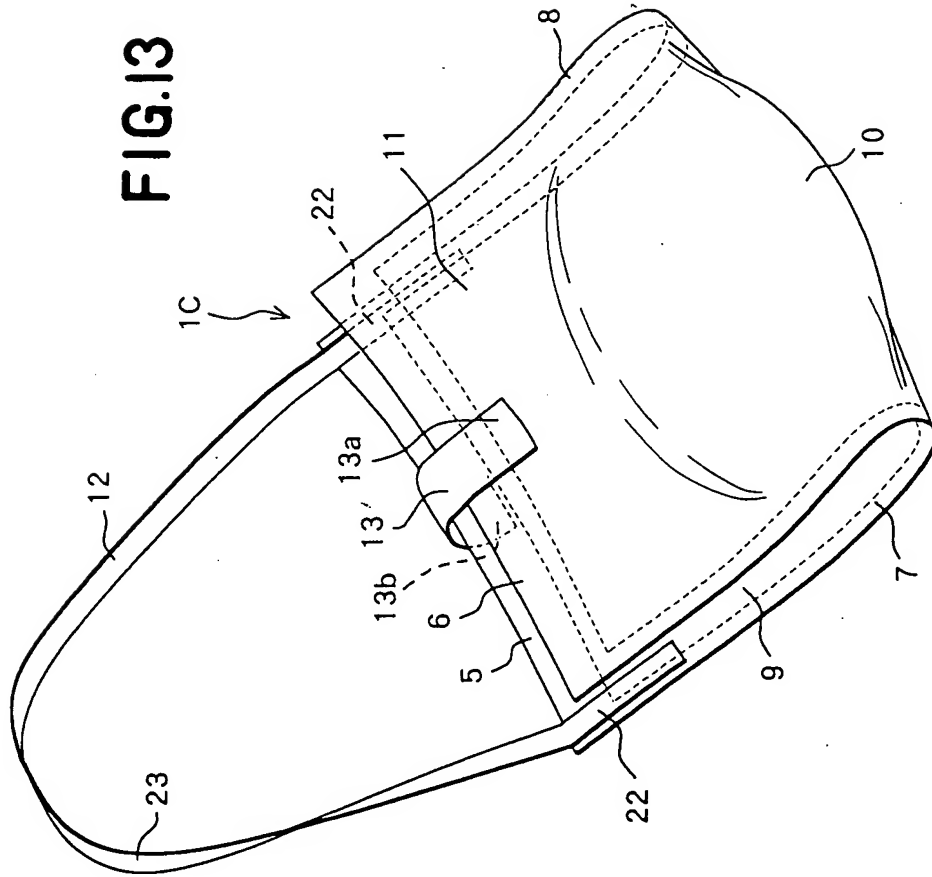


FIG.14

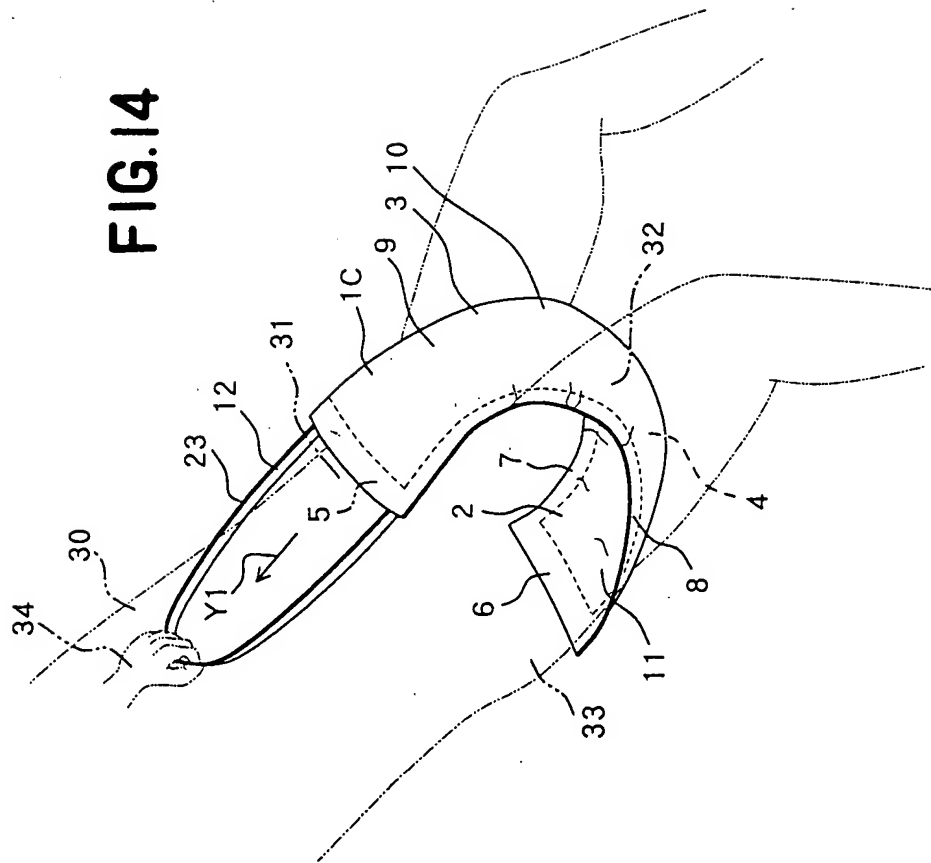


FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a shoe sole assembly 3. The sole includes a heel portion 7 with a layered structure, a midsole 9, and an outsole 10. A strap 12 is secured by a buckle 5. A dashed line 4 indicates a boundary or internal structure. Other labels include 1C, 8, and 23.

